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SUBJECT: JAPAN OFFICIALLY SUPPORTS U.S. HRC CANDIDACY

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11. (U) The Japanese government officially supports the U.S. candidacy for the Human Rights Council, MOFA informed Embassy Tokyo in a note dated April 20.

12. (U) BEGIN TEXT OF NOTE VERBALE NO. 1575/FP-HH. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America, and with reference to the latter's Note No. 0217, dated April 16, 2009, has the honor to inform the latter that the Government of Japan will support the candidacy of the United States of America for the election to the United Nations Human Rights Council for the term 2009-2012, to be held on May 12, 2009. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration. END TEXT OF NOTE.
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